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Old Age Pensions

A total of \$1,208,000 was paid in Old Age Pensions in Alberta in 1933, according to the annual report of the board. The number of persons receiving pensions as at December 31, was 5,987.

Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf?

"Not I", said the
businessman, who
regularly adver-
tised his goods.

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday, March 11

OYEN UNITED CHURCH

OYEN 7.30 p.m.

Rev. E. F. KEMP

All are cordially invited.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Holy Communion 11.00 a.m.

Rev. C. M. K. PARSONS

Evangelism 7.30 p.m.

Mr. G. S. L'ECK.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Mass 11.00 a.m.

Rev. Fr. J. C. LYNETT

Win MacPherson Cup from Youngstown --Lose it to Hanna

Two rinks went to Youngstown on Tuesday evening in quest of the MacPherson cup and returned with trophy. The cup, however, did not remain long in Oyen. Two rinks from Hanna arrived in town this afternoon and in the games this evening, succeeded in wresting it from the local rinks.

The personnel of the rinks which won the cup from Youngstown, but afterwards lost it to Hanna, was: George Laugmuir, skip, J. J. Purcell, R. Nisbet, C. V. Johnson; C. Willeson, skip. G. A. Morrison, Allan Sharp, E. MacArthur.

At Youngstown, Langmuir was two up on McLeod, and Willeson was four up on Dishan, after getting away to a bad start.

At Oyen, this evening, Willeson was six up on Robinson and Langmuir was nine down to McCoy.

Theatre Being Re- novated--Show next Tuesday, March 13

"It's Great To Be Alive" is the title of a merry musical romance, which will be presented at Oyen theatre on Tuesday, March 13.

Repairs to the building are being made, re-wiring is being done, and it is expected that everything will be in readiness for the first show since the fire which occurred December 7.

The News is informed that no definite schedule of pictures has yet been arranged, but an announcement in this regard will be made in the near future.

Roy Sharp who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in Calgary, returned to Oyen last Sunday.

Hail Damage

A total of 165 claims for hail insurance was handled by the municipal hail insurance board of Alberta during 1933. This is one of the interesting facts revealed by the annual report of the board for the past year which has just been published. The 165 claims covered losses on 13,230 acres of crop land in various municipalities. The largest acreage damage was in Unity municipality east of Edmonton, where 1467 acres were affected. The only other municipalities having similar losses were Iron Creek district with 1,200 acres, Crown district with

Alberta Sales of Branded Beef

Alberta takes fourth place in Canada for the marketing of branded beef. In 1931 branded Alberta beef sold amounted to 1,656,706 lbs.; in 1932, 2,402,817 lbs. and in 1933 it had risen to 3,198,087 lbs.

"The Deacon Slips" a play will be presented at Hill's school on Friday, March 16, and will be followed by a dance. Gents 35 cents. Ladies bring lunch.

1,184 acres and Golden West district with nearly 1,000 acres.

OYEN THEATRE

Patrons are advised that the theatre will re-open

Tuesday, March 13

for a showing of the merry musical romance

It's Great to be Alive

You'll get many a laugh from this picture which has as its theme Women, Women, Women—and the last man on earth. Don't fail to see it.



INCOME TAX RETURNS

Government of Alberta

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Income Tax Returns should be filed with the Superintendent of Income Tax, Qu'Appelle Building, Edmonton.

BEFORE MARCH 31st, 1934

Forms may be procured from any Provincial Government Office, or from any bank, or direct from the Superintendent of Income Tax, Edmonton.

ALL PERSONS RESIDING, EMPLOYED, OR CARRYING ON BUSINESS IN ALBERTA, ARE LIABLE TO A TAX ON INCOME, SUBJECT TO THE EXEMPTIONS PROVIDED FOR IN THE ACT.

Full information re exemptions and method of filing returns is contained on the forms themselves.

Further information will be furnished on application to

INCOME TAX BRANCH

Qu'Appelle Building, Edmonton

AVOID PENALTY BY FILING NOW.

HON. R. G. REID,
Provincial Treasurer.

E. M. GUNDERSON,
Supt. of Income Tax.

THE MARKET

Wheat.....	47½
Oats.....	21½
Barley.....	26
Rye.....	28½
Flax.....	127½

Dr. D. L. Dick

Physician and Surgeon
Office on First Avenue East
PHONE No. 7
OYEN - ALTA.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

TOBACCO—" \$1.00 will buy a year's supply" of high grade Burley leaf tobacco. Mail \$1.00 for 3 pounds with full instructions for preparing into the finest smoking and chewing. Melbourne Tobaccos, Herb McCrea, Western Distributor, Hanna, Alta.

FOR SALE OR WILL TRADE—
"One Cockshutt grain drill, single disc, one set 5-sections Diamond harrows and numerous other articles, for sale or will trade for light horses. J. A. Stillwell, (S) 21-29-4, W4., Oyen, Alta.

Advertise in the News.

Magazines

Maclean's Magazine

\$2.00 for One year.
\$3.00 for Two years.

The Chatelaine

\$1.00 for One year.
\$2.00 for Three yrs.

Good Housekeeping

\$3.50 for One year.

Saturday Evening Post

\$4.50 for One year.

Ladies Home Journal

\$1.50 for One year.
\$2.75 for Two years.

Chas. L. Dunford
AGENT
At the News Office

About Town and Country

A two-act comedy entitled "Mr. Bob" will be presented in the United church basement on St. Patrick's night, Saturday, March 17.

The W. A. of All Saints church will hold a whist drive on Easter Monday, April 2, commencing at eight o'clock p.m. You are cordially invited to attend.

The choir of Oyen United church are practicing some special music for the Easter services. Following practice on Tuesday evening the members were entertained at the home of Mrs. Acheson.

Mr. Art Wade had the misfortune to break a small piece off the "funny bone" of his right arm, last Saturday, when he fell and struck his elbow on the floor. He was working in the theatre when the mishap occurred.

After their games here the Hanna curlers paid a visit to the Excel rink to play a game scheduled for 11 o'clock p.m.

Following three days of mild weather, lower temperatures were experienced Sunday when a disagreeable cold raw wind blew most of the day. On Monday and Tuesday the thermometer ranged between 10 above and 25 above. Today the temperature is hovering around 15 above with light snow flurries.

Excel Items

Excel ladies aid met on March 1, at the home of Mrs. S. B. Gullekson with a large attendance. It was decided to hold a tea and sale in the summertime instead of in the month of April. The opening chapter of "In His Steps" by Shelden, was read aloud; and readings will be continued at future meetings.

Mrs. Wetherall gave an amusing reading "Mr. Elliott gets a Surprise". A contest in charge of Mrs. E. Gullekson was won by Miss McDonald. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 5, at the home of Mrs. H. L. Bishop; Mrs. S. B. Gullekson and Mrs. Floyd Bishop are entertainment committee.

Excel was represented at Hanna bonspiel by a rink skipped by D. Bishop. The rink reached the semi-finals of the Plunkett and Savage event and as the finals were not played owing to heavy ice, Excel divided the third and fourth prizes with a Craigmyle rink. The personell of the rink was: Duane Bishop, skip, C. A. Bishop, Vincent Seymour and Horace Bishop.

Two rinks from Oyen skipped by C. V. Johanson and Louis Gillespie are taking part in the bonspiel in progress here this week.

Here and There

In January 1934, 500 commercial vessels passed through the Panama Canal, paying \$2,160,679.83 in tolls, according to an announcement by the United States War Department. In the same month of 1933, 415 commercial vessels passed through the Canal, paying \$1,762,808.56 in tolls. Canadian canals are operated by the government free of toll, and the cost of operation is borne by the Canadian Taxpayer.

Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, grandson of William Lyon Mackenzie, first mayor of Toronto, will be the speaker at the Centennial dinner to be given by the William Lyon Mackenzie Chapter, I.O.D.E., at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, March 5. He will be introduced by ex-Mayor Thomas L. Church and a number of former mayors of Toronto will be present at the function.

Bringing back a United States speed skating title, Miss Edith Kingsmill was greeted by a large crowd of sport enthusiasts at the Canadian Pacific railway station at Winnipeg recently on her return from Chicago where she had won the 440 yard speed skating race for women, shattering the American record.

Miss Dorothy Standish, of Banff, is now "Queen Dorothy" of the 1935 Banff Winter Carnival. She was escorted down the aisle at the ballroom where the function took place, knelt at the feet of the late Queen, Miss Violet Davis, of Edmonton, and was crowned by her. Queen Dorothy thanked her subjects and expressed the hope she would make as good a queen as her predecessor on the throne.

Something new in skiing has been evolved in the Laurentians, skiers' paradise to the north of Montreal. This is the "Flying Kilometre" claimed to be the first time ever tried out on the American continent. Entrants wore crash helmets and ran the race down a specially prepared 35 degree slope. A speed of 53 miles an hour was recorded.

"The dogs like altitude," was the comment of Tom Wheeler, well-known eastern Canada musher, as his team of huskies swept over Montreal in a six-passenger plane heading for the Laconia, New Hampshire, Dog Derby as a test for the Quebec International Dog Derby in which he is also engaged.

No less warm for being a trifle overdue, 600 Winnipeg sportsmen tendered a banquet and presentations to the Winnipeg Rugby team at the Royal Alexandra Hotel in that city recently. They were in the play-offs for the Dominion Rugby championship last Fall.

It may look like a long winter this time of year, but A. D. Bain, manager of Canadian Pacific mountain hotels and bungalow camps in the Rockies states they will be opened earlier this year on account of large conventions scheduled for the latter part of June. June 22 was stated by Mr. Bain to be the date when they would be opened.

Business Forms

Everything you need in the way of business stationery may be obtained at the News office. Counter Check Books—Loose Leaf Forms—Letterheads—Envelopes—Official Envelopes—Cheques—Circulars etc.

Typewriter Ribbons and Carbon Sheets.

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CHAS. L. DUNFORD
A Commissioner for Oaths